



HF Happenings 960

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The SARL HF CW Contest on 29 August

The aim of the HF CW Contest is for participants to contact as many radio amateurs in Southern Africa as possible on 20, 40, and 80 metres and will run from 14:00 to 17:00 UTC (16:00 to 19:00 CAT) on Sunday 29 August. The exchange is an RST report and a consecutive serial number starting at 001. Each QSO counts 2 points. Send your log sheet to zs4bfn@mweb.co.za by no later than 23:59 CAT on Friday 3 September 2021. Log sheet number 41 will win a SARL Membership! Get all the rules on page 86 of the 2021 Blue Book.

The SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint on Saturday

The fourth SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint is on the air from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC (14:00 to 15: CAT) on Saturday 28 August with CW and phone activity. The exchange is an RS or RST report, your grid square, and the name or abbreviation of your Club. Submit your log sheet by 23:59 CAT on Thursday 2 September by e-mail to zs4bfn@mweb.co.za. Get the rules on page 65 of the 2021 Blue Book.

The Results of the SARL Youth Sprint

Eight logs were received for the second leg of the SARL Youth Sprint held on 14 August. The aim, again, is to work as many young radio amateurs as possible!

- 1st Chris Avenant, ZS6CPA – 17 points
- 2nd Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 16 points
- 3rd Steve Brooks, ZS3SB – 12 points
- 4th Bryce Mclean, ZU1BM; Kiara Mclean, ZU1ISS and Pieter Nel, ZS3PN – 10 points
- 7th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT – 3 points
- 8th Phil Mclean, ZS1WW – 1 points

August

- 28 - CTARC meeting; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint
- 29 - the SARL HF CW contest
- 31 - the Secunda ARC meeting

September

- 1 - Namibia schools open; National Arbor Week
- 4 - West Rand Flea Market; Durban ARC meeting
- 4 and 5 - IARU Region 1 Field Day; Namibian Field Day
- 6 and 7 - Rosh Hashanah
- 8 - Early Morning Coffee Sprint
- 11 and 12 - SARL National Field Day; WAE SSB contest
- 13 - West Rand ARC meeting
- 15 - SARL 80 m Club Sprint
- 15 and 16 - Yom Kippur
- 16 - World Ozone Day
- 18 - Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
- 18 and 19 - SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest
- 20 - Full Moon
- 21 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
- 22 - Spring Equinox (21:21 CAT)
- 24 - Heritage /National Braai Day; ZS SOTA Spring Activity Day; registration for the October RAE closes
- 25 - CTARC meeting
- 25 and 26 - CQ WW RTTY contest
- 26 - the ZS1 Sprint
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 28 - Secunda ARC meeting

The results after the two legs of the Sprint

- 1st Bryce McLean, ZU1BM – 32 points
- 2nd Kiara McLean, ZU1ISS – 30 points
- 3rd the Eastern Cape Hammies, ZS2ZU – 28 points
- 4th Gary Ingle, ZS5GI and Chris Avenant, ZS6CPA – 17 point
- 6th PEARS, ZS2PE and Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 16 points
- 8th Keith Barker, ZS6HI – 14 points
- 9th Steve Brooks, ZS3SB - 12 points
- 10th Pieter Nel, ZS3PN – 10 points
- 11th Guy Eales, ZS6GUY – 9 points
- 12th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK – 8 points
- 13th Phil McLean, ZS1WW – 6 points
- 14th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT – 3 points

The Provisional Results of the SARL HF Digital Contest

From page 86 of the 2021 Blue Book.

- 3. Mode and Frequencies
 - 3.1 SSB, CW and any digital mode that can send a RSQ report and a serial number.
 - 3.2 Only two digital modes may be used, each station may be worked once per mode per band.
So those of you who submitted a FD8 log sheet, DID NOT read the rules! FD8 can only handle four (4) characters!
Eleven logs and one check log were received for the SARL HF Digital Contest held on 15 August.

Club Competition

- 1st Sandton ARC – 124 points
- 2nd Northern Cape ARC – 103,5 points
- 3rd Bloemfontein ARC – 91,5 points
- 4th West Rand ARC – 49 points
- 5th PEARS – 34,5 points

RTTY

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 44 points
- 2nd Marius Snyman, ZR6MS and Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 17,5 points
- 4th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 10,5 points

PSK31

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN - 47,5 points
- 2nd Marius Snyman, ZR6MS – 21 points
- 3rd Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 17,5 points
- 4th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 13,5 points
- 5th Dave Higgs, ZS2DH - 10,5 points

FD8

- 1st Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG - 68,5 points
- 2nd Stewart Clark, ZR6WT - 50,5 points
- 3rd Hans Potgieter, ZS1ALJ - 49,5 points
- 4th Nick Dreyer, ZS1N – 49 points
- 5th Esme Walsh, ZS3EW – 44 points
- 6th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW - 17,5 points

Check Log Eugene Lindermann, ZR4EM

DX from Africa



Maderia, CT9. Klaus, DJ9KM and Georg, DD8ZX will be active holiday style as CT9/DJ9KM and CT9/DD8ZX from Madeira Island (AF-014) between 24 and 31 August. They will operate mainly FD8 and RTTY on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), or via LoTW.

Cape Verde, D4. Paco, EA7KNT plans to be active as D4SAL from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde from 23 August to 5 September. He mentions that this will be a "first test visit" in view of a future DXpedition.

Zanzibar, 5H1. AF-032. Gabor "Gab", HA3JB, will be active as 5H1IP from Unguja Island, Zanzibar, between 17 and 29 September. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FD8. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest on 26 and 27 September. QSL via HA3JB or ClubLog's OQRS. For possibly more details and updates, see <http://ha3jb.com/index.html>

Guinea Bissau, J5. The Italian DXpedition Team's next activity will be from Bubaque Island (AF-020) between 9 and 22 October, using the call signs J5T for CW, SSB and RTTY and J5HKT for FD8. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres. QSL via I2YSB direct, OQRS or LoTW. Their official Web site is at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idx>

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 23 to 30 August 2021.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 August 2021
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 25 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 24 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 August 2021

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single-Op – QRPp, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op

Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 August 2021

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

Phone Weekly Test – Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 27 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Content_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 26 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 28 August 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 August
 Geographic Focus: Spain
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 August 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>



QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 27 August
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 28 August 2021
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 27 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 29 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>



NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-

NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once

per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 29 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 August 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

RTTYOps WW DX RTTY Contest

22:00 UTC 27 August to 12:00 UTC 28 August and

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band 1 Radio - low or high; Single Op All Band Unlimited; Multi-Two -

low or high; Multi-Multi; Multi-Unlimited;

Single Op Overlays: Classic/Distributed/Wires-Only/Rookie/Portable/Youngster

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RST and 4-digit year license first issued

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each 4-digit year licensed once per band; Non-Scandinavia/Baltic stations: Each

Scandinavia/Baltic prefix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 September 2021

E-mail logs to: rttyops-ww-rtty@rttyops.com

Upload log at: <https://log.rttyops.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.com/index.php/contests/cq-rttyops-ww-rtty/15-cq-rttyops-ww-rtty-2>

Hawaii QSO Party: 04:00 UTC 28 August to 04:00 UTC, Aug 30

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: HI: RS(T) and QTH; non-HI W/VE:

RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: HI: Each HI QTH once; HI: Each

state/province/territory/country once; non-HI:

Each HI QTH once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 13 September 2021

E-mail logs to: ad6e@arrl.net

Upload log at:

<https://hqp.contesting.com/hqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.hawaiiqsoparty.org/>

ALARA Contest

06:00 UTC Aug 28 to 05:59 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: Australia/New Zealand

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: ALARA: RS(T) and name; non-

ALARA: RS(T), serial no, name and whether YL, OM or club station

Work stations: Once per 60 minutes per band per mode

QSO Points: 5 points per phone QSO with ALARA member; 4 points per phone QSO with YL non-member; 3 points per phone QSO with OM; Double points per QSO for CW

Multipliers: Each VK/ZL call area once per band; Each YL DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 September 2021

E-mail logs to: alaracontest@wia.org.au

Mail logs to: Mrs. Sue Southcott VK5AYL, PO Box 708, Goolwa SA 5214, Australia

Find rules at:

<http://www.alara.org.au/contests/>



YO DX HF Contest

12:00 UTC 28 August to 12:00 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed – high or low; Single Op All Band CW; Single Op All Band SSB; Single Op Single Band Mixed; Multi-Op Single Transmitter; Youngster/Novice (<16 y); SWL

Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W or less
Exchange: YO: RS(T) and county; non-YO: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 8 points per QSO with YO station;

4 points per QSO with non-YO station on different continent; 2 points per QSO with

non-YO station in different country, same continent; 1 point per QSO with non-YO

station in same country

Multipliers: Each DXCC country (not YO) once per band; Each YO county once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 5 September 2021

E-mail logs to: logs@yodx.ro

Upload log at: <http://www.yodx.ro/en/log-robot/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.yodx.ro/en/>

W/VE Islands QSO Party

12:00 UTC 28 August to 03:00 UTC 29 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: W/VE Island Fixed - QRP or QRO;
 W/VE Island Expedition - QRP or QRO; W/VE
 Island Rover - QRP or QRO; Non-Island - QRP or
 QRO
 Max power: QRO: >5 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: Islands: RS(T) and USI/CISA Island
 Designation (see rules for digital); Non-Islands:
 RS(T) and state, province or country (see rules
 for digital)
 Work stations: Once per mode per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with W/VE
 island; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO with non-
 island; 1 point per phone QSO with non-island
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: ns4j@usislands.org
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: [http://usislands.org/qso-party-
 rules/](http://usislands.org/qso-party-rules/)



World Wide Digi DX Contest
 12:00 UTC 28 August to 12:00 UTC 29 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FD4/8
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high
 Multi-Single (High/Low); Multi-Two; Multi-
 Unlimited
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per
 3000 km short path distance between stations
 Multipliers: Each grid field (first 2 letters of grid
 square) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://www-digi.com/logcheck/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www-digi.com/>

Kansas QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 28 August to 02:00 UTC 29 August
 and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op;
 Youth; Kansas Club; Kansas Mobile Single Op -
 CW or mixed Low Power; Kansas Mobile Multi-
 Op Single Radio Low Power; Kansas Mobile
 Unlimited
 Kansas Mobile Unassisted Low Power; Kansas
 Mobile SSB Low Power; Kansas Portable; Single
 Op Canada or DX; Single Op FD8
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: KS: RS(T) and county; non-KS: RS(T)
 and state, province or "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points
 per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at
 least one QSO with KS0KS
 Multipliers: KS: Each US state, VE
 province/territory and "DX" once; non-KS: Each
 KS county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
 points x total mults) and Bonus Points
 Submit logs by: 1 October 2021
 E-mail logs to: logs@ksqsoparty.org
 Mail logs to: Kansas QSO Party, c/o Bob
 Harder, WØBH, PO Box 746, Hesston, KS
 67062, USA
 Find rules at:
[https://ksqsoparty.org/rules/KSQPRules2020.p
 df?1](https://ksqsoparty.org/rules/KSQPRules2020.pdf?1)

Ohio QSO Party: 16:00 UTC 28 August to 04:00 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; EOC; Mobile; Rover

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: OH: RS(T) and county; non-OH:

RS(T) and state, province or "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: OH Stations: Each state, province, OH county, 1 DX once per mode; non-OH

Stations: Each OH county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (see rules for mobile stations)

Submit logs by: 27 September 2021

Upload log at:

<http://www.ohqp.org/index.php/submit-log/>

Mail logs to: Ohio QSO Party, c/o Jim Stahl, K8MR, 30499 Jackson Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1730, USA

Find rules at:

<http://www.ohqp.org/index.php/rules/>

CVA DX SSB Contest

21:00 UTC 28 August to 21:00 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Headquarters; Teen Single Op; YL Single Op; Overlays:

(Rookie/Demonstration)

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and type/UF (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each UF once per band; Each country once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 15 September 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://cvadx.org/logcheck/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://cvadx.org/regulamento/>



SARL HF CW Contest

14:00 - 17:00 UTC 29 August

Geographic Focus: Southern Africa

Participation: Southern Africa

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band

Exchange: RST and serial no

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 3 September 2021

E-mail logs to: zs4bfm@mweb.co.za

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 September 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30

August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name and state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;

1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 September 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 31 August

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 August

Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 September

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 September

UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 September

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest, 23:00 UTC 1 September to 23:00 UTC 3 September

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 September and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 September

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 2 September

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 September

SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 September

EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 September

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 September

NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 September

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 September

All Asian DX Phone Contest, 00:00 UTC 4 September to 24:00 UTC 5 September

Russian RTTY WW Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 September

CWops CW Open, 00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 September

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 4 September

Portable Operations Challenge, 08:00 - 11:59 UTC 4 September

Colorado QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 4 September to 04:00 UTC 5 September

IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day, 13:00 UTC 4 September to 12:59 UTC 5 September

RSGB SSB Field Day, 13:00 UTC 4 September to 13:00 UTC 5 September

AGCW Straight Key Party, 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 4 September

Portable Operations Challenge, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 4 September and 00:00 - 03:59 UTC 5 September

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint, 20:00 UTC 4 September to 20:00 UTC 5 September

Tennessee QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 5 September to 03:00 UTC 6 September

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 September

RSGB 80 m Autumn SSB Series, 19:00 - 2030Z 6 September

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint, 23:00 UTC 6 September to 03:00 UTC 7 September

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 September

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 September

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 September

<https://sarlnewsbulletin.wordpress.com/hfhappenings/> and www.sarl.org.za/hf_happenings.asp

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